

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

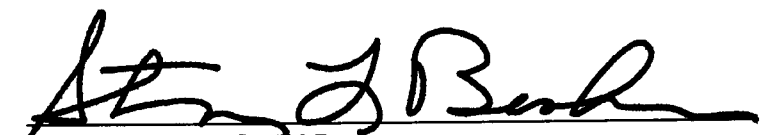
- WHEREAS, A new translation of the Bible, authorized by King James I of England, was completed in 1611 and soon became known as the Bible for the masses - or the people's Bible; and
- WHEREAS, The King James Version was the first English Bible printed in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, The King James Version, also called the Authorized Version, has made a unique contribution in shaping the English language, including hundreds of common everyday expressions; and
- WHEREAS, The language of the King James Bible has entered into the very culture of the United States through a myriad of poetry, speeches, sermons, music, songs, and literature; and
- WHEREAS, Its language has had a lasting influence on countless families, individuals, and institutions in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, The King James Version, the most printed and widely distributed work in history, is now in its 400th year of publication;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as

KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort
this 10th day of October, in the year of Our Lord
Two Thousand Eleven and in the 220th year of
the Commonwealth.


STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR


Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State

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